

HAWK TALK

End of the Year

Student Council Week

By: Anna Farmer

On April 19th-23rd, Herndon had Stuco Spirit Week! Student Council Week is when students dress up all week in different outfits. On Monday, we dressed up as Heroes and Essential Workers, in honor of all the people who have saved lives during this pandemic. On Tuesday, we dressed up as tourists, in honor of all the trips we planned. On Wednesday, we got to wear our favorite team jersey, in honor of how we work together. On Thursday, we wore our pajamas or lounge wear, in honor of too many days out of school! On Friday, we got to be twins or multiples with our friends!!

StuCo Elections

By: Josey Slack

2021-2022 Student Council

President: Addison Whittington
Vice president: Ava Miller
Secretary: Kaydence Strouse
Treasurer: Laura Reger
Parliamentarian: Emma Searengin
Chaplain: Callie Ann Davenport
8th Grade Senator: Jorden Wyatt
8th Grade Historian: Lily Hale
7th Grade Senator: Abigail Burt
7th Grade Historian: Kayden Davis

Members At Large

Devin Mckenna
Ayunna Johnson
Khloe Roberson
Hunter Patton
Jahzi Strickland
Adrienne Braden
Brexley Phelps
Harleigh Thompson
Lizzie Triplet



2021-22 StuCo Candidates

TOP SUMMER HITS

By: Cooper Jennings

Summer is one of the best times to listen to music with friends. Here's our list of the top 10 summer songs for you to listen to: "Watermelon Sugar" by Harry Styles, "Despacito" by Luis Fonsi, "Blurred lines" by Robin Thicke, "Summer Breeze" by Dash Crofts, "Walking on Sunshine" by Katrina and the waves, "Call Me Maybe" by Carly Rae Jepsen, "Under the Boardwalk" by the Drifters, "School's out" by Alice Cooper, "Sunny Afternoon" by The Kinks, and "Saturday in the Park" by Chicago. We hope you enjoy our top summer hits.

We appreciate you!

By: Savannah Jester

Teacher Appreciation week is a week-long celebration in recognition of teachers and the contributions they make to education and society. Eleanor Roosevelt persuaded congress to proclaim National Teachers Day. In 1985 the National PTA officially established Teacher Appreciation Week. This week you can show teacher appreciation by giving thanks to your teachers for working hard this year. It has been very different from past years and has been difficult on everyone so we should give a round of applause for our brave teachers.

Highstepper Tryouts

By: Cassie Donaghey



During the week of April 12th through the 16th the 8th grade Highsteppers and Mrs. Lacy Turner taught the applicants a dance to try out for the team. The students who make the team will become the 2021-2022 Highsteppers sponsored by Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Raitano. Congratulations to the 2021-2022 HMS Highsteppers Maggie Chiles, Jemmia Gay, Riley Greber, Lily Hale, Ava McLendon Ava Miller, Mackenzie Parker, Sidney Pattillo, Kaydence Strouse, and Jorden Wyatt.

Retirement

By: Kandice Wilson

As the school year comes to an end, everyone is saying their goodbyes as some of our teachers are retiring. Mrs. Allen, our middle school Gateway math teacher, has been teaching for 23 years and has taught every grade at Herndon except kindergarten, third and fourth grades. Mrs. Allen says she's going to love not having to wake up early in the morning when she retires. A quote that has always stuck with her is, "Every child can learn, just not in the same day or in the same way."- George Evans. Ms. Boddie, 6th grade social studies and P.E. teacher, is also retiring. She has been teaching for more than 35 years and in her retirement she is planning to work on growing her garden and read. A quote that inspires her is, "The only thing ever achieved without effort is failure" -Anonymous. Coincidentally, both Ms. Boddie and Mrs. Allen attended high school at C.E. Byrd at the same time.

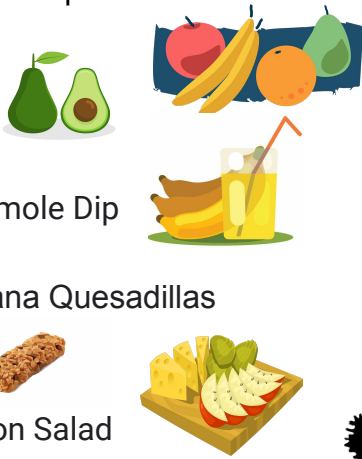




By: Josey Slack

According to *Cosmopolitan*, "18 Insanely Quick Summer Snacks" the top ten summer foods are:

1. Watermelon
2. Avocado Toast
3. Fruit Dip
4. Tomato Salsa
5. Hummus Guacamole Dip
6. Granola Bars
7. Strawberry-Banana Quesadillas
8. Smoothies
9. Trail Mix
10. Feta Watermelon Salad



Graduation

By: Keriasia Alford

On May 5th, 5th grade students celebrated their DARE Graduation. They attended Drug Abuse Resistance Education, in fewer words (D.A.R.E.). For many years the program has been around, it informs students about the use of controlled drugs, membership in gangs, and violent behavior.

D.A.R.E. reduces substance use, increases peer resistance, encourages communication with parents and other responsible adults, and increases positive views of police.



AR Parties

By: Cassie Donaghey

6th, 7th and 8th grade students with 25 points or more got invited to the 3rd nine weeks A.R. parties. These parties were held during Thursday, April 8th, Friday, April 9th, and Monday, April 12th. 6th grade was on Thursday. 7th grade was held on Friday and 8th grades were on Monday. The students had a lot of fun playing BINGO and winning candy.

2021-2022 HMS Cheerleaders

CHEER TRYOUTS

By: Maddie Willis

Herndon cheer tryouts were from April 19th-23rd.

Congratulations to our 2021-2022 cheer team



1. Ada Rumbaugh
2. Addison Johnson
3. Addison Whittington
4. Aleigha Brown
5. Alyssa Martinez
6. Audrey Gunn
7. Brexely Phelps
8. Brookelynn Dees
9. Callie Davenport
10. Carolynne Sullivan
11. Emma Walker
12. Gracie Merez
13. Jaiden Wilson
14. Josey Slack
15. Kaira Brown
16. Kenzie Bailey
17. Laura Reger
18. Mackenzy Fultz
19. Miller Lummus
20. Neely Hale
21. Olivia Collins
22. Peyton Standridge
23. Willa Chaffin

Roman Gods and Goddesses



6th grade Social Studies students learn more about Rome and Roman culture while wearing togas.

CONCERT BAND



Congratulations Mrs. Jones' Concert Band for their Superior rated performance at LMEA Large Ensemble Assessment.

End of the Year 8th Grade Quotes

By: Anna Farmer

"Herndon is great, but I'm happy to close this chapter and start a new one." -Keriasia Alford
 "It has been fun going to Herndon for the last 9 years, but I'm ready for High school!" -Cassie Donaghey
 "I've made so many great memories here at Herndon, but now it's time to make new memories!" -Savannah Jester
 "Even though these past years have been a fun experience, I can't wait to see what life has instore for me." -Maddie Willis
 "I can't wait to explore further into the world, even though it's sad leaving somethings behind." Kandice Wilson

Summer Activities Survey

By: Keriasia Alford
 Summer is slowly approaching, and we are so excited! 22% of the students will be socializing, 22% will be on vacation, 40% will be staying home, and 16% will be playing sports.

